

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/696,208 Confirmation No. 7298
Applicant : Jay R. Walton
Filed : October 29, 2003
Art Unit : 2617
Examiner : Sylvia Mack
Docket No. : 010454D1
Customer No. : 23696

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop: **Amendment**
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2007, the time for responding having been extended until December 27, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

Petition for Extension of Time:

Applicants hereby petition for a 1-month extension of time to extend the three-month shortened statutory period for reply as set by the Examiner to cover the date this Response is filed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 17-0026 for the requisite 1-month extension fee of \$120.00.